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Item 111 (c) of the preliminary list*
Appointments to fill vacancies in subsidiary organs and other appointments

Confirmation of the appointment of members of the Investments Committee

Note by the Secretary-General

1. Article 20 of the Regulations of the United Nations Joint Staff Pension Fund provides as follows:

> "**Article 20**
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> "**Investments Committee**
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> "The Investments Committee shall consist of nine members appointed by the Secretary-General after consultation with the [United Nations Joint Staff Pension] Board and the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions, subject to confirmation by the General Assembly."

2. The present membership of the Committee is the following:

Masakazu Arikawa (Japan)***
Emilio J. Cárdenas (Argentina)*
Fernando G. Chico Pardo (Mexico)*
Madhav Dhar (India)***
Achim Kassow (Germany)**
Nemir A. Kirdar (Iraq)***
William J. McDonough (United States of America)**
Linah K. Mohohlo (Botswana)*
Hélène Ploix (France)**

* Term of office expires on 31 December 2009.
** Term of office expires on 31 December 2010.
*** Term of office expires on 31 December 2011.

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3. Since the terms of office of Mr. Cárdenas, Mr. Chico Pardo and Ms. Mohohlo will expire on 31 December 2009, it will be necessary for the General Assembly at its sixty-fourth session to confirm the appointment by the Secretary-General of three persons to fill these vacancies. The persons so confirmed will serve for a period of three years, beginning on 1 January 2010.

4. At previous sessions, the Fifth Committee submitted to the General Assembly a draft decision containing the names of the persons recommended for confirmation. It is suggested that a similar procedure be followed at the sixty-fourth session.